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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 CHRISTIAN R. WILLIAMS,	)	No. C 03-5158 RMW (PR)
12 Plaintiff,	)	ORDER APPOINTING PRO
	)	BONO COUNSEL
13 v.	)	
14	)	
15 SHERIFF DON HORSLEY, et al.,	)	
16 Defendants.	)	

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17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner, filed a second amended pro se prisoner complaint under 42  
 18 U.S.C. § 1983. On September 29, 2008, the court granted defendants' motion for summary  
 19 judgment. On July 2, 2012, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed and remanded this case.  
 20 In its memorandum disposition, it directed this court to appoint counsel for plaintiff. On  
 21 September 24, 2012, the court re-opened this case and referred it to the Federal Pro Bono Project  
 22 of the Volunteer Legal Services Program ("VLSP") to locate counsel.<sup>1</sup>

23 The VLSP has informed the court that Maria Dryden of the DLA Piper LLP Global Law  
 24 Firm, 400 Capitol Mall Suite 2400, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 930-3200, has agreed to  
 25 serve as appointed pro bono counsel for plaintiff. Thus, Maria Dryden is hereby APPOINTED

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27 <sup>1</sup> On December 11, 2012, plaintiff wrote a letter to the court requesting that Tai Lui Tan of Fenwick & West  
 28 LLP law firm be re-appointed in this matter to represent him. VLSP contacted counsel, who indicated that Fenwick  
 & West LLP was unable to take the case at this time.

1 as counsel for plaintiff pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1) and the court's Federal Pro Bono  
2 Project guidelines. The scope of this referral shall be for all purposes for the duration of the  
3 case.

4 The clerk shall set this matter for a case management conference within 90 days of the  
5 filing date of this order.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
7 DATED: FOGJH

  
RONALD M. WHYTE  
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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WILLIAMS,

Case Number: CV03-05158 RMW

Plaintiff,

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

v.

HORSLEY et al,

Defendant.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on January 22, 2013, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: January 22, 2013

Richard W. Wiking, Clerk  
By: Jackie Lynn Garcia, Deputy Clerk